

IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. *(Currently Amended)* An information storage medium comprising a disc-like shape substrate having a center hole and a peripheral side, said medium comprising:

a data area formed on the substrate and configured to store or record information;

a clamp area located outside the center hole and inside the data area; and

at least one notch or groove provided on at least one portion of the peripheral side, said at least one notch or groove being formed at an edge of the peripheral side to enable tactual recognition of the notch or groove and said peripheral side being provided with a plurality of separated portions, along the edge of the peripheral side, each having said at least one notch or groove.

2. *(Original)* The medium of claim 1, wherein said medium is an optical disc formed of a single disc substrate.

3. *(Original)* The medium of claim 1, wherein said medium is an optical disc formed of double disc substrates being adhered together with a given adhesive.

4. *(Cancelled).*

5. *(Withdrawn)* The medium of claim 1, wherein said notches or grooves are formed at a corner edge of the peripheral side, such that one of the notches or grooves is located adjacent to the other of the notches or grooves.

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